



## LABOR LEADERS CAN NOT DELIVER VOTE OF UNION MEMBERS

### Echoes of the Connado Coal Case

**Under Endorsement of LaFollette and Wheeler, Politicians Declare.**

### IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE

Previous Elections Having Shown the Rank and File Will Vote Their Regular Party Affiliations or According to Their Personal Inclinations

**WASHINGTON**, Aug 5.—Leaders of the two old parties in the capital today expressed in other surprise nor concern over the endorsement of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket by the convention of the American Federation of Labor. They say the action was both expected and discounted.

The old line politicians take the position that the labor leaders are no able to deliver the labor vote and that members of the unions all over the country will vote according to their regular party affiliations or according to their personal inclinations. They say this always has been the case in the past and there is no reason to look for a reversal of the usual order this year.

Republicans recollect the fact that a number of the most prominent labor leaders of the country came out for the Democratic ticket in 1920. Yet every labor center in the country rolled up a huge majority for Harding and Coolidge. Labor was told at the time the interests of the nation Hading and Coolidge meant using the bayonet and the injunction in the labor disputes as which arose Mr. Coolidge was just out of the police strike a Boston and had been elected governor of Massachusetts on whom his followers called a law and order platform by which the unions interpreted as an anti-labor declaration.

Governor Cox of Ohio the Democratic presidential candidate had been declared fair to labor a few times. He had refused to call out the militia in labor disputes which he thought could be settled by mediation and which proved to be the case.

The voting laborers listened to none of the advice given them apparently but went to the polls in a their might and in for the Republicans can ticked.

At Democratic headquarters it was pointed out today that while the so-called labor leaders have been for LaFollette from the beginning of his proposed candidacy the rank and file of labor which had expressed itself had manifested a decided liking for William Gibbs McAdoo. This was particularly true of the railroad men. The Brotherhood officers had been working for LaFollette long before the Democratic national convention in New York City had been called to order. It was well known to all who had probed the sentiment of the workers themselves however that they were for McAdoo almost to a man.

Senator LaFollette had accepted the nomination never less before Mr. McAdoo had dropped out of the running at Madison Square Garden. The rail-road brotherhood chiefs therefore would have been in rather an embarrassing position had a sudden switch in sentiment carried the California over the top for the Democratic nomination.

These facts were recalled today to stress the point made by the Democrats and Republicans that there is division this year as always in the ranks of labor and that the vote will be apportioned among the various presidential candidates along natural lines.

Nationally the labor vote is regarded much as the woman vote has been. There was some perturbation when women first were enfranchised to vote for presidential electors. But the politicians from the states where women had been voting for state officers for a great many years stalled all fears by saying that the female vote would follow the male vote, dividing itself in such a manner as to cause no particular upset. The women of the country have proved that they do not and will not vote en bloc.

The "Progressives" on the other hand, claim a nation is different from any which has confronted labor in the past. They say the present movement and the present candidates are calculated to appeal far more financially to labor than was the Roosevelt-Johnson third party ticket in 1912. Labor, it is insisted, has a rallying point this year. Most of the time it has had what the LaFollette followers call a "choice of evils" as between the Republican and Democratic tickets and in such circumstances it was natural for labor to divide along more or less partisan lines. The Progressive ticket has been endorsed by a combination of a "Progressive Independent Republican and a Progressive Independence Democrat. Therefore it is argued that both Republican and Democratic members of labor unions can vote for it and still retain a semblance of a list of their old party affiliations.

The last merger in West Virginia's coal field took place in July of last year. The West Virginia and Illinois Coal Company of West Virginia and Illinois Coal Company of the Monongahela and Beckton fields joined the coal mines of the Monongahela and Beckton companies of the largest producer in the state. The amalgamation gives the new concern a total of 1,200,000 acres of land and a weekly output of 600,000 tons of coal, making the company the largest in West Virginia. About 200,000 individuals are employed.

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### LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, August 2, 1924.

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 **SPEAKING THE MIND OF LOYAL,  
PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.**

In his reply to the protest of the National Council for the Prevention of War against the observance of September 12 as National Defense Day, President Coolidge has very clearly spoken the mind of all the loyal and patriotic citizens of the nation.

I wish he said that a fine high, he abolished but I would not therefore abolish courts and police protection. I wish war might be made impossible but I would not leave my country unprotected meanwhile.

That straightforward common sense statement is not the utterance of a jingo no more than the contemplated master of the nation's man power is a threat of war or even warlike gesture neither will it be evidence that the United States is developing militaristic tendencies, 'till less is out of keeping with the general peace sentiments.

Rather it is supplemental to the efforts being made to render war impossible.

Nobody in the United States—not even the officers of the Army National Guard or Reserve Corps—desires war, but like President Coolidge, all persons except the confirmed pacifists do desire to have a feeling of greater security against the recurrence of the events which made it necessary for us to shed blood and expend treasure in 1917-18. Had Germany known what she later learned to her sorrow of our resources and strength our national honor would never have been flouted our flag insulted and our citizens murdered because we were unprepared to promptly and adequately defend ourselves.

President Coolidge has spoken truthfully and has voiced the sentiments of his countrymen. We do not want our country left unprotected while we are doing our part to make war impossible.

**OUR HONORED CITIZENARIAN.**

Not only those who have known him intimately through many years of his long life and other friend of Daniel C. Hood but all residents of the community are glad and happy at the opportunity they have in congratulating a fellow citizen upon the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Never before has such an occasion taken place in Connellsville although many persons have been permitted to travel almost as far along the highway of life. It is not alone because of this rare privilege that honor is accorded Mr. Hood but because throughout his long life and residence here he has been the type of a man who has deserved well and retained the respect and esteem of every person.

Having discharged all his duties with unfailing faithfulness been considerate and kind in his relations with all persons and above all always a God-fearing loyal and useful citizen, Mr. Hood has been held in affection and regard by his friends and in high esteem by everybody.

Any citizen who displays these qualities as consistently as has Mr. Hood is worthy of the most cordial felicitations on every birthday but when the exceptional distinction comes of being privileged to round out a century, it becomes the duty and pleasure of every fellow townsman to join in the honors and good wishes that are bestowed.

**LET US HAVE THE ROAD CELEBRATION.**

The sentiment among the people of the mountain townships being so strongly and so generally in favor of a public celebration to mark the opening of the first section of the Connellsville-to-Farmington Road the people of Connellsville cannot consistently, or fairly disregard the desires of this very important tributary section.

We have a few opportunities to celebrate occasions of this kind that we ought to be glad wise; they do come. No better means could be provided for bringing the people of the city and the mountain townships closer fellowship than an annual all-day picnic and celebration. Friendships and acquaintances can be renewed and new associations formed which will be of inestimable value and a source of pleasure to all.

We of the town have allowed ourselves to become so much absorbed by our own interests and affairs that we do not take the time or opportunity to show our appreciation of the fact that together with the citizens in the country districts we are in reality one big family the soldiers of all the members of which is dependent upon who is Johnnie or whatever done to promote it.

By all means let us have a celebra-

tion that will show we can get outside our shell and can together with our neighbors entirely free of all the artificial restraints which have too long prevented us cementing our relations with the strong bonds which are formed by contact and companion ship.

**THE RADIO AS REGULATOR OF CAMPAIGN ORATORY.**

Very proper regard for the listeners has been shown by the radio broadcasting stations in the regulations adopted to govern campaign speeches by limiting them to 10 minutes and requiring that they must be interesting and couched in simple language reflects the knowledge the radio people have gained of their audiences. They have made it plain that they like a varied program and that a talk has to be exceptionally interesting and well delivered to be listened to for longer than 10 or 15 minutes.

That radio slinging or abuse of opposing candidates or parties need not be tolerated in speeches delivered for broadcasting is one of the advantages of the most modern methods of campaigning. The broadcasting stations can make this rule very effective being able to stop the flow of a message to listeners in the minute the speaker goes beyond the limits prescribed.

At the same time the radio fans can do some censoring of their own at the receiving end.

When a speech becomes dull or distasteful in particular they can turn a dial and stop its reception entirely. In this respect radio campaigning will have a very decided advantage over the ancient form of listening in person to a stumped speaker who feels himself unrestricted as to time subject or character of his message.

One effect of the broadcasting regulations will very probably be that taking them from the speakers who appear before the microphone other speakers will feel themselves under the compulsion to exercise restraint in their mud slinging tendencies. If they do not they will be doubt find that the radio will prove to be much more popular among persons who are really desirous of being informed upon the issues of the campaign in preference to being amused by some instances offended by abusiveness to opposition candidates.

It is not improbable therefore that the radio will be a much more potent agency in influencing voters during the campaign than the spellbinder who have to depend upon their lung power to provide the carrying power of their partisan appeals. At any rate the radio will afford listeners in opportunity to hear more than one side of an issue and under circumstances that will tend to the formation of sounder decisions as to the choice of candidates when the votes are cast. For these reasons the employment of the radio will create a new and large interest in Presidential elections stimulate more persons to become voters and may have an effect on the result which cannot be foreseen by the most astute and discerning political forecasters.

**THE PUBLIC'S MEASURE OF "BROTHER CHARLIE."**

The public has been given opportunity to take a very accurate measure of the statesmanship and patriotism of Charles W. Bryan Democratic nominee for vice president, by his attitude upon the observance of National Defense Day on September 12.

Conceiving that an opportunity is presented to make political capital out of the objections the pacifists are making to the proposed muster of our man power and as a bid for the support of the radical element Governor Bryan has defied the President of the United States by refusing to cooperate with other states and the Federal Government in carrying out the plans for a practical mobilization of the defensive forces of the nation.

Think says the Harrisburg Telegraph what would happen with a man of his calibre in the White House in case of a threat of invasion. And that is precisely what the people are doing with respect to the little known brother of a widely known man. They are thinking seriously of the calamitous conditions that would ensue if it owing his election as vice president the confidence of his succession to the presidency should arise.

They are decidedly unwilling that any chance shall be taken that a man who cannot be loyal and obedient to the nation's chief executive and ready and willing to cooperate with him in helping to make war or in violation of our land more nearly impossible instead of inviting both shall not be advanced to a place of position of such grave responsibility as rests upon our President under circumstances similar to those preceding our enforced entrance into the World War.

Happily the family trait of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time has given the public just the kind of measure they needed to determine how much of a misfit "Brother Charlie" would be in any office that would extend his power or authority beyond the confines of his adopted state.

Both Democratic and Republican party leaders are surprised that John W. Davis Democratic nominee for president should be so ready to back up the position taken by his running mate with respect to the latter's defense of President Coolidge's request that Nebraska join with other states in observance of Defense Day.

The somewhat unexpected reversal of the head of the ticket to the tail on this issue is taken to mean that Mr. Davis is willing that the Democratic party shall be raised as the pacifist party and opposed to a law which Congress with the aid of Democratic members passed as a means of making it possible to reduce the size of the Regular Army while at the same time providing a method for the training of a Citizen Army which could be quickly mobilized in an emergency and without burdening the people with the maintenance of a large military establishment.

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## Daniel C. Hood 100 Years Old; Celebrates Day by Taking Automobile Ride

**Stands Trip to Uniontown and Return Well; Seems Only Slightly Fatigued.**

### Luncheon and Reception Follow

One hundred years of life!

Daniel C. Hood, the country's oldest man, attained that unusually ripe old age July 31, and the event was formally observed at his home in the Colonial Building.

Entering the second century, Mr. Hood celebrated his anniversary by taking an automobile ride to Uniontown, in company with Attorney S. R. Goldsmith and others.

Departing little from custom, Mr. Hood remained in bed until 5 o'clock. Usually he is up between 4 and 5. This, however, was to be an unusually strenuous day. At 7 he ate a substantial breakfast, consisting of rolled oats, a soft-boiled egg, three slices of bread and a cup of coffee.

At 8 o'clock the aged man was assisted to the street and into the automobile of Attorney Goldsmith for the trip to the county seat. In the party with Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Hood were Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Martha Tumpson of New York and Sam F. Hood of Greensburg, a son and Mrs. Hood.

In Uniontown Mr. Hood was driven to the courthouse where he was greeted by Judges E. H. Reppert and J. C. Work and Charles M. Fee, also by O'Neill Kennedy, a newspaper man, who had arranged for a photograph of the party.

The trips both ways were made without incident. The party returned at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hood was feeling in good spirits and though somewhat fatigued insisted that it was not necessary for him to take a rest in bed.

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Until a year ago Mr. Hood walked without a cane. He still goes about his home, but with its aid. He has never been seriously ill and is hopeful that his last illness, whatever it be, will not be of the lingering character.

Until two years ago, when his sight became impaired, Mr. Hood was a great reader and no one was better posted on current events. Now, however, he is denied much intercourse with the world, either by sight or hearing, for both have failed him to a considerable extent, although he still reads with the aid of glasses.

For many years he was a great reader of the Bible, and like most Scotchmen, was ready at any time to take up an argument on disputed points in Holy Writ. He is a Presbyterian. For over 50 years he has been a contributing member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In politics he started out as a Whig, and when the Republican party was formed joined it and remained with it. He cast his last vote three years ago.

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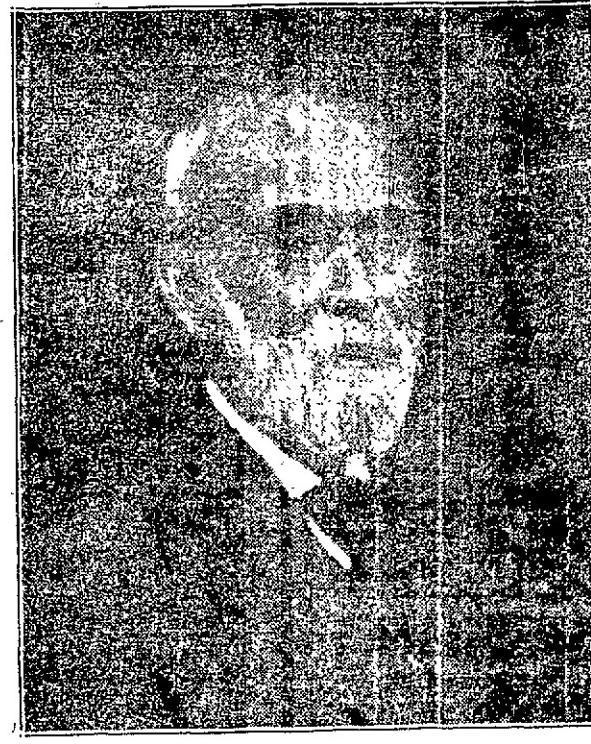
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Was Associated for Short Time  
With Attorney H. George  
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### SUCCEEDS TONY BELL

Resignation and Appointment of Successor Announced by District Attorney E. D. Brown, Who Declines to Make Any Comment on Change.

Wade K. Newell, formerly of Mill Run and for a short time a lawyer in the office of Attorney H. George May of Connellsville, is chief of detectives of Fayette County, succeeding A. W. Bell, Jr., who resigned Thursday and whose retirement Mr. Newell was named to the position by District Attorney Edward D. Brown.

What prompted the retirement of County Detective Bell the district attorney would not say. Aside from a simple statement concerning the resignation of the district attorney nothing is to say. Announcing the change he said:

"Mr. Bell has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Wade K. Newell, indictment clerk, is now in charge of the county detective's office and will act in the capacity of county detective."

White Bell was at the Mill Run farm

and presumably coincident with the time of the trouble, his wife, Mrs. Olive Bell, was found dead in bed at her home.

It was said she had been suffering from heart disease.

It was said the man had been drinking and their story of the affair when they reached Connellsville in the late afternoon was hazy. They were unable to give a coherent story of what had happened and when it had happened, it was said.

At Indian Creek today it was learned that the Stuells had rented the Mill Run place and had been there for about a month. Bell was said to have gone up in search of work.

The shotgun charge took effect in the men's legs. In Stull's right pedal extremity there were about 50 shots and a lesser number in the left one. Bell's legs were similarly riddled.

Bell was married to a sister of the Stuells.

A leaking heart accounted for the death of Mrs. Bell, who was 23 years of age. She was found dead in bed by a small girl who lives with the family, and who called a neighbor, who in turn summoned a physician. Besides her husband, Charles, one son, Samuel, survives. Mrs. Bell was the daughter of Jefferson Stull who died about a month ago.

Mr. Bell's service as county detective was untiring and efficient, his devotion to duty and unselfish efforts in the difficult duties of his office winning him much loyal support and praise.

For the time being, Mr. Brown said, the office of indictment clerk will remain vacant, there being at present no candidate for the office.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY REV. DEVIVO'S ORDINATION TO BE CELEBRATED AUG. 6

Arrangements have been practically completed for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Father Henry DeVivo, pastor of Saint Rita's Italian Catholic Church, West Side, to be held Wednesday, August 6.

The initial event will be the celebration of jubilee mass in Saint Rita's Hall at 9 o'clock on the anniversary date. Rev. DeVivo will serve as celebrant and will be assisted by local and visiting priests of Catholic churches.

A testimonial banquet will be tendered Father DeVivo by his parishioners and friends in the evening in Madeline Hall. Visiting clergymen and intimate friends of the popular pastor will make speeches, this and other features of the program to be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. DeVivo is very highly esteemed by his parishioners and the citizenry as a whole. He has taken an active part in many community activities, both Catholic and non-Catholic, and enjoys the confidence of all his associates in and out of his church.

Miller testified that the truck stripped a gear coming down the hill and that the truck got beyond his control. Evidence presented by the county detective showed that an examination of the car showed the gears were not stripped and that the brakes were in good condition.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the boy, is a niece of Mrs. Comiskey and frequently visited at the Comiskey home. Miss Mary Comiskey and brother, John Comiskey, will go to Pittsburgh to attend the funeral service.

Alexander Hood, grandfather of Daniel C. Hood, came from Scotland in 1872. On the way over the ship bearing him passed that carrying General Cornwallis and his defeated British troops on their way home. Alexander Hood located at Chambersburg, though the place was then unnamed. He married Sarah Vandegrift Ward, who was one of the Pittsburgh Vandegrifts and widow of Captain Ward of the Continental Army.

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## MOTORIST KILLED WHEN HIS WIFE LETS MACHINE GET AWAY

Irv Brown of Monessen suffers skull fracture leaning too far out.

## HIS HEAD STRIKES POLE

Irv Brown, 48 years old, of Monessen was instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock near the M. E. Townsend farm at Flatwoods when his boat struck a telephone pole as he leaned too far out in an effort to save his daughter, who was thrown out of a runaway automobile that was driven by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown, learning to drive the touring car, got into the seat on the level stretch of the Flatwoods road. No sooner had she grasped the steering wheel than the car began its runaway dash, going into a field on the farm owned by Mr. Townsend. The little daughter was sitting on the lap of her father and when the car shot ahead, was thrown out. Her father, trying to save her, leaned too far out. When his head struck the pole, he was killed instantly. The force of the collision threw him out of the car.

The car sped on into the field until halted in a ditch.

Mrs. Brown and her son, who occupied the front seat escaped uninjured, while a brother, James, who was sitting in the rear seat received slight bruises when he was thrown out. The little girl who was thrown out received slight injuries. The injured were taken into Vanderbilt where they were attended. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. Brown's body was removed to the parlor of Funeral Director B. M. Wade at Perryopolis and later in the day removed to the home at Monessen. James Brown returned during the evening and drove the car, which was undamaged, to Monessen. The members of the party were returning from Greensburg where they had visited Mrs. Brown's mother.

## SAMUEL S. BISHOP DIES SUDDENLY AT OLD VIRGINIA HOME

Samuel S. Bishop, 71 years old, one of the most widely-known residents of Connellsville, died Monday afternoon at Boyce, Va.

Mr. Bishop was born in Connellsville December 30, 1852, in the house where DeMuth's florist store is now located on East Crawford avenue. He was a son of the late George and Rebecca McCormick Bishop, who at their time were among the best known residents of Connellsville.

In his early days Mr. Bishop learned the machinist trade and for several years was employed at the McGrath shops, now the Connellsville Foundry Machine & Steel Casting Company. He severed his connection there to go to Wilmerding to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company. He remained in the service of the company for twenty-five years, the last eight as foreman. From Wilmerding he went to Boyce, Va., to become resident manager of the Minnehaha Rod and Gun Club of Wilmerding, of which he had been a member several years. He served as president of the club while a resident of Wilmerding.

He later bought the club property and erected several dwellings on the ground, residing there until 1911 when he returned to Connellsville. Mr. Bishop was twice married. In 1873 he was married to Miss Louisa C. Crossland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Crossland of Uniontown. Mrs. Bishop died January 15, 1912 and on September 7, 1915 Mr. Bishop was married to Miss Ella Katherine Dove of Berryville, Pa. She died on the following September. Since the death of his wife Mr. Bishop had made his home with his son, J. Earl Bishop, 108 North Costage avenue. Besides his son, J. Earl, he is survived by another son, William C. Bishop and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Means, one brother, W. A. Bishop, all of Connellsville and two grandsons.

## MEDICAL DETACHMENT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

CAMP SEANON, MT. GRETNNA, Aug. 2.—The Medical Detachment of the 11th Infantry is not dead, as people in Connellsville may think because of the absence of news of this very much alive outfit.

It has entered a team in the basketball league formed by the medical detachments in camp. The team includes Sergeant Renock, Sergeant K. Cunningham, Sergeant W. F. Pearl, Privates H. McCormick, Jones, Morris, Rusnock, Dowling and Scott.

Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham is visiting her husband, Sergeant Cunningham.

Wednesday was the first day it has rained since we came to camp.

The detachment "Sharks" are using their civilian clothes when attending dances.

Rusnock, Robert and Paul Carter are entering the field meet.

Robert Behana is becoming familiar with the kitchen.

Amos Watson is Sergeant Cunningham's orderly. The rookies have to learn sometime.

**Smithson Man Dies in West.**  
Word has been received at Southerton of the death of Alex Watkins, July 21 at his home at Atlanta, Kan. Mr. Watkins is a former resident of Smithson and is well known there, having at one time been Justice of the peace and editor of a newspaper there.

## RUN DOWN BY AUTO CHILDREN CONTINUE ON TO MOVIE SHOW

Although run down by an automobile, little James and Mary Yocom of South Connellsville just couldn't miss the show at the Orpheum Theatre Saturday evening. The two youngsters were crossing Pittsburg street and were run down by William Ludwig, also of Connellsville. They were badly frightened, but received no injuries. Assistant Chief of Police P. M. Full coming to the rescue and upon inquiring as to where they were going took them into the Orpheum to see a free show.

## 80TH DIVISION REUNION AUGUST 27 IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—Over 10,000 veterans of the 80th (Blue Ridge) Division, A. E. F., will gather in Pittsburgh during the week of August 27 to 31 on the occasion of the fifth national reunion of this famous National Army division, since it was demobilized in 1919. Reductions on all railroads of fare and one-half for the round trip will apply, and national headquarters of the division association at 116 Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh, is daily receiving hundreds of requests for the identification certificates necessary to secure the reduced rate.

Twenty-five thousand invitations have been sent to the membership of the division for whom up-to-date addresses are on file, and it is anticipated that the attendance will exceed that of previous reunions, which were very successful, the first being held at Richmond, Virginia, the second in Pittsburgh, the third at Charleston, W. Va., and the fourth at Norfolk, Virginia. The program included sightseeing trips, horse racing, baseball games, smokers, receptions, banquets, parade, dances, boat trips, picnics, etc., and closes with memorial services to the dead of the division.

Among the members of the division who will be present are: Major General Adelbert Crookshank, U. S. A., retired, war-time commander of the Sixth and president of the association; Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A. retired, former commander of the 18th Infantry Brigade, 80th Division and the present commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Major General C. S. Farnsworth, Brigadier General G. L. Jameson, Colonel Charles Kalier, Colonel Frank Cooley, commander of the Third Corps Area and former commander of the 11th Infantry; Colonel Brant H. Wells, Colonel O. E. Hunt, Brigadier General G. G. Helser, Colonel Charles D. Herron, and many others.

## MRS. D. H. HALL, ILL., ENDS LIFE BY SHOT FROM A REVOLVER

Despondency, said to have been caused from ill health, prompted Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall, 39 years old, wife of D. H. Hall, a pugilist, to commit suicide Friday evening, 7 o'clock at her home in Ogden street by shooting herself in the heart. Mr. Hall said he was sitting in a swing on the back porch of his home when he heard the shot. Hurrying to his wife's room he found her lying in bed with her clothes on. She died about a minute later, he said. The revolver was on the bed.

According to Mr. Hall's statement his wife was in bed when he returned home from work yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, suffering from pleurisy. He insisted on having the doctor, but she did not want medical attention. Neighbors residing closely did not hear the report of the revolver.

Patrolman Walter Moore and Captain R. C. Blodsoe of the Baltimore & Ohio police, who went to the Hall home to investigate the circumstances surrounding the woman's death, found Hall sitting on the porch of his home. Mrs. Hall was the widow of John Archer, a Baltimore & Ohio policeman who was shot and killed in a battle with thieves at Star City, W. Va., January 19, 1922. Six months later she was married to Mr. Hall, who was formerly employed at the Stgo and is now working in Pittsburgh. Besides her husband Mrs. Hall is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Richter of Connellsville, to her first marriage, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Turner, residing in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; two brothers, Richard of Big Pool, Md., and Wade of Virginia, and three sisters, including Mrs. Ida Mayson of Baltimore.

## Vanderbilt Pool Will Be Opened On August 13th

The official opening of the Vanderbilt swimming pool will be on Wednesday, August 13. The pool is near Jefferson School on the Stricker recreation park and is being constructed by Vanderbilt people. A supper will be given at the pool and a picnic for the entire town will be held.

Concrete work will be under way by this evening. Several leaks have sprung in the pool and it was decided to concrete the sides.

A committee is arranging plans for the opening.

## Local Boys Enlist.

John F. Gillen and Ray Lunnan, both of Connellsville, have enlisted in the United States Army. Gillen goes to the 15th Infantry in China, the first to go to the celestial kingdom since Sergeant James Smith of the recruiting station, has been located in Uniontown. Lunnan goes to the Field Artillery in the Ninth Army Corps, California.

## Coal Freight Rates

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Rate per Gross Ton of 2,246 lbs.

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Baltimore, Md. (Trunk Div'l.) . . . . . \$2.24 \$2.24 \$2.24

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Harrisburg, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) . . . . . 2.73 2.63 2.43

Jessup, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) . . . . . 1.29 1.29 1.29

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New York, N. Y. (5th St.) . . . . . 1.82 2.47 3.22

Philadelphia, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) . . . . . 2.24 2.08 2.84

Scranton, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) . . . . . 1.21 1.21 1.21

Steubenville, Pa. . . . . 2.24 2.24 2.24

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Lebanon, Pa. . . . . 2.16 2.05 2.74

Port Jervis, N. Y. . . . . 2.24 2.24 2.24

To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.

St. George, Fla. Bridge . . . . . 2.24 2.24

Arlington and St. George, Fla. . . . . 2.28 2.28

Philadelphia, Pa. (W. & W. Canal) . . . . . 2.24 2.24

Philadelph., Md. . . . . 2.07 2.07

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## Greensburg Letter

### Carrier Killed

GREENSBURG, Aug. 2.—With his skull fractured in two places and both jaws broken as a result of being thrown violently against a telephone pole in Ursalia avenue when his motorcycle struck a bump, Louis T. McKnight, special delivery mail carrier for the Greensburg post office died in the Westmoreland Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

The accident occurred at 6:40 o'clock and the injured man died without regaining consciousness.

## Grim Reaper

### MRS. JULIA NELSON

Mrs. Julia Nelson, 67 years old, widow of John Nelson of Garrison, died Monday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she had been a patient since last Friday. She had been ill for six weeks and on Friday pneumonia developed. Mrs. Nelson was born in Somerset county and was widely known in that community. She was respected and esteemed by her wide circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Connellsville; three sons, W. J. Flannery and Patrick J. Flannery, both of Connellsville; James J. Flannery, Point Richmond, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A nephew, William Linnan, a well known business man of Kittanning, also survives.

## ARTHUR SHUPE

### GREENSBURG, Aug. 5—D. W.

Shape of West Pittsburg street has just received news of the death of his cousin, Arthur Shupe, which occurred July 27, at his home, 2126 Ahmaburg street, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Shupe was well known in Westmoreland County. He was the son of Louis and Kate Wade Shupe and had been born and reared in Mount Pleasant. Five sisters survive. All left here a year ago to California to keep house for their two brothers. The other brother, John, died two months and seven days ago.

## MRS. MARY BAILEY

### Mrs. Mary Bailey, colored, 60 years old, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gardie Graggatt of Wheeler. The body was sent to Uniontown today for interment. Funeral Director J. E. Sims had charge.

## IRA RAY COLLINS

### Ira Ray Collins, 37 years old, died